Unemployment among youth

3194. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment among youths have resulted in law and order problems, murder, looting, abduction for ransom, etc.; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to create sufficient jobs for the youth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) A statement showing the incidence of unemployment among the youth in major states is enclosed (*See* below). The states that have a high incidence of youth unemployment do not necessarily have law and order problems.

(b) The Tenth Plan objective is to create gainful employment at least for the addition to the labour force. In order to ensure that there is reduction in absolute number of unemployed persons, the Tenth Five Year Plan has suggested that higher rate of growth (8% per annum) should be accompanied by policy changes in favour of labour intensive sectors.

Tenth Five Year Plan has identified many labour intensive sectors like Agriculture and Allied Activities, Food Processing, Rural Non-farm Sector including Khadi and Village Industries, Small and Medium Enterprises and Services sectors including Health, Education, Information Technology and Communication where employment generating growth can be rejuvenated if right kind of sectoral policies are followed:

Statement

Unemployment Rate among the youth (15-29 years) on Current Daily Status for the year 1999-2000

	State	Rural	Urban
	1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.9	14.8
2.	Assam	14.6	26.6
3.	Bihar	11.0	24.4
4.	Gujarat	6.7	8.5
5.	Haryana	8.1	8.3

	1	2	3
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6 1	20.5
7.	Karnataka	5.8	10.5
8.	Kerala	36.3	34.3
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4.9	14.6
10.	Maharashtra	10.4	16.5
11.	Orissa	11.3	25.5
12.	Punjab	7.0	9.5
13.	Rajasthan	4.4	8.8
14.	Tamil Nadu	18.1	15.6
15	Uttar Pradesh	6.1	12.5
16.	West Bengal	26.6	24.0
17.	Delhi	9.1	9.0
	All India	11.0	15.4

Source: NSS Report No. 458

Infrastructural facilities in country

3195. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plan to show case, not only Mumbai as Shanghai of India, but to show case India as a modern and fast developing economy, offering infrastructure facilities comparable to those created in China;

(b) if so, the broad features and details of the plan, indicating phase-wise details and targets conceived thereunder; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Government has constituted a Committee on Infrastructure under the chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objectives of initiating policies that ensure time bound creation of world class infrastructure facilities, developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure and monitoring progress of key infrastructure projects.